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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO-EASTERN DIVISION**

Case No. Case No. 1:14-cv-01374-DCN

ANTHONY REO; AND BRYAN  
 REO, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON  
 BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS  
 SIMILARLY SITUATED,  
 Plaintiffs,  
 vs.  
 CARIBBEAN CRUISE LINE, INC.,  
 Defendant.

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO  
 HAC VICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed Declaration of Jeffrey A. Backman, Esq., in support of this Motion, we will move this Court pursuant to Rule 83.5(h) of the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio for an Order allowing the admission of Jeffrey A. Backman, Esq., a Shareholder of the firm of Greenspoon Marder, P.A. and a member of good standing of the Bar of the State of Florida, as attorney pro

1 hac vice to argue or try this case in whole or in part as counsel for Defendant Caribbean Cruise  
2 Line, Inc.<sup>1</sup> There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against him any State or Federal court.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 **MCNEAL, SCHICK, ARCHIBALD & BIRO**  
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23 <sup>1</sup>. By filing this Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission, the Defendant does not waive  
24 any defense under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including the defense of lack  
of personal jurisdiction.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court by using CM/ECF service which will provide copies to all counsel of record registered to receive CM/ECF notification on this Wednesday, August 06, 2014.

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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC*  
*VICE***

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Jeffrey A. Backman, Esq., declare as follows:

1. My full name is Jeffrey A. Backman.
2. I am a Shareholder with the law firm of Greenspoon Marder, P.A.
3. I practice under the following firm name or letterhead:

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5. I was admitted to practice in the Florida State Court on September 29, 2003. My Florida Bar Registration number is 662501.<sup>1</sup>

6. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any court, department, bureau or commission of any State or the United States, nor have I ever been disbarred or suspended from practice or received any reprimand from any such court, department, bureau or commission pertaining to conduct or fitness as a member of the bar.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury and of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and corrected.

Dated this 6 day of August, 2014.

JEFFREY A. BACKMAN, ESQ.

<sup>1</sup> Attached hereto is a copy of the Certificate of Good Standing from the Florida Bar.



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In Re:       662501  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly appointed custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida indicate that said attorney was admitted to practice law in the State of Florida on September 29, 2003.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of The Florida Bar indicate that the above attorney is an active member of The Florida Bar in good standing.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pam Gerard".

Pam Gerard  
Member Services & Records Manager  
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